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## President discusses Avila's past, future

By Carlyn Jurgensmeyer

In 1960, Sister Olive Louise Dallavis became the acting president of the College of Teresa and began 25 years of leadership; most of them on the new campus of Avila College.

Sister Olive Louise says that the old campus of St. Teresa was moved from 5600 Main to the present site of the new campus at 11901 Wornall Rd. after Bishop Cody observed that the old campus buildings were best suited for use by the secondary school. His opinion was that a college is most effective with buildings that are designed with the goals of higher education.

A meeting was held in Bishop Cody's office to discuss a ten year development plan for the college. Sister Olive Louise said that since then, "the college has carried forward the ideals set forth in this visit in the office of the Bishop, which were: the quality of education to be provided for students, the depth of the content in the majors, and the development of the professional programs of teaching, nursing, and business with the liberal arts. The college has continued to build on the foundation set by the founders of the college in 1916."

A quick history of the college can be seen in the following statistics:

1916 - 1940 The college was a junior college. All classes were day classes. The student body was made up of a very homogenous group of all-white and most traditionally Catholic, middle class, single women.

1942 - 1964 The old campus was now a four year institution. It still had a traditionally homogenous group of single women for its student body. (All of the women were white

with the exception of three American Indian students from Oklahoma City.) In 1952 a continuing education program was begun and it attracted more non-degree seeking adults.

Sister Olive Louise estimates that between the years of 1965 and 1985, "We will have graduated more than 5,000 men and women alumnas, ages 16 to 70, both single and married." These graduates have come from a variety of ethnic cultures.

Though the college has undergone a number of changes, Sister Olive Louise says, "We have never abandoned our original purpose based on quality programs of teaching, nursing, and business with the liberal arts."



Sociology and psychology that were first introduced as strong support services, have become majors within themselves to be included with the above majors.

Between now and the end of 1985, the search committee will be doing the scouting for a new president for Avila. Their final recommendation must be approved by the Board of Trustees. According to Sister Olive Louise, "the most important job of the Board of Trustees is not only to appoint a president, but to be responsible for the qualifications which that person brings to the administrative position."

Sister Olive Louise thinks the most important qualification for the new president is "the ability to communicate in depth both orally and in written communications."

She named other important qualifications as the following:

"the ability to be flexible and to make decisions based on what is presented to the chief administrator,"

"the ability to be a fund raiser to provide the financial assistance necessary for the college programs, (and)"

"to be determined in maintaining the integrity of the baccalaureate and masters degrees."

The decision to retire seems to have come through great wisdom. She says, "I think that when a person has been in office 25 years the realization is all too clear that a change in leadership is not only good but desired. Together with the total college community, I look forward in the most positive manner to the identification of our new leader."

Sister Olive Louise is proud of what she has

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## Fee board requires student appointments

By Mary Young

Student Activity Fee Board begins selection of members for its 1984-85 session.

"The fee board has been in effect since the mid-70's," said Deb Volkmer, Director of Student Development.

Collection of monies in the form of a \$30 student activity fee is assessed during registration. This fee is divided among Avila's co-curricular activities.

The board which is selected during the first semester holds informal discussions with each organization that files for funds during the second semester. "The actual budget hearings are held in March and allocation recommendations are presented to the Dean of Students by the end of March" said Miss Volkmer.

Members of the board consist of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Student Government, Suzi Crate; Two students appointed by the

President of Student Government, Paula Groner, with the approval of the Senate; Three student representatives appointed by the Dean of Students, Tom Lease; One faculty representative appointed by the Dean of Students; One administrative staff representative appointed by the Dean of Students; and One representative of the Office of Student Life, Deb Volkmer.

Members serve a term of one year and may be reappointed. Each member is entitled to one vote.

To be eligible for the board, a student must be registered as a student at Avila College and maintain a grade point average of 2.5.

"Students who are interested in being considered for the fee board should contact the Office of Student Life" said Miss Volkmer.

The following allocations were made by last year's Activity Fee Board:

Art Gallery \$600  
Athletics—Co-curricular \$600  
Avila Examiner \$5,000  
Central Supplies \$500  
Clubs/Organizations/Special Programs \$2,900  
Homecoming Activities \$200  
Intramural Programs \$3,800  
Leadership Development \$500  
Orientation Programs \$1,200  
Cheerleading Squad \$600  
Student Government \$1,500  
Student I.D. Program \$500  
Student Life Handbook \$1,500  
Student Life Supplemental Programs \$400  
Student Union Board \$14,000  
Theatre \$600

Board meetings are open to all students. For meeting times contact the Office of Student Life.

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## Academic Calendar

Christmas Recess begins after last session on December 13 and Second Semester begins on January 14, 1985.

## Christmas Concert

The Avila College Choir will perform the annual Christmas concert on December 9 at 4:00 p.m. in Goppert Theatre.

## Snow Schedule

In case of snow, announcements will be made on area radio stations concerning cancellation of classes. Classes on hazardous weather days will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Every attempt will be made to announce cancellation of classes as early in the morning as possible.

## Book Buy Back

The college bookstore will buy back books during the following dates and times:

December 3-7	8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
December 10-13	8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
December 4	8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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For more information, please contact:

Deb Volkmer, Director of Student Development, Marian Centre, Avila College, 11901 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64145.

Letters to the Editors are always welcome.

## Dance Recital

Dance students will be featured in a Dance Recital at noon on December 7 in Goppert Theatre.

## Volunteer Opportunity

One or two volunteer leaders for handicap children's CampFire club. Volunteers will receive training and supervision. Club meets Tuesday afternoon from 2:30-4:00 at DeLano Elementary, 3708 Linwood. For further information contact: Gerry Knowlton at 737-3256 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## Creating Family

"Parents as Role Models" will be the last of the Creating Family series. The film will be shown on December 5 at noon and at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Centre Barefoot Room. All are welcome to attend and to bring one's own lunch.

## Congratulations

The Medical Technology Program officials would like to congratulate the 1984 Medical Technology Graduates. In addition 80 percent of the graduates elected to sit for the NCA exam and obtained certification as Clinical Laboratory Scientists. All graduates successfully completed the exam to achieve the MT(ASCP) certification.

The graduates are Lena Benedict, Shari Clark, Kathy Dierker, Sandi Gray, Farnaz Mazaheri-Nejad, Cheryl Pearson, Kitt Proffitt, Lisa Rankin, Amy Schlesselman, and Sheila Wood.

## Christmas Sale

The college bookstore will have a Christmas Sale December 3 through 14. All gift items—animals, bags, shirts, cards, jewelry, Avila insignia mugs, memo boards, etc.—all will be on sale 10-15-20% off. There will also be an assortment of small wooden and craft items for sale.

## Financial Aid Packets

Any student who received financial aid during the 1984-85 academic year should now pick up the financial aid packet for the 1985-86 academic year.

All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid, and to do so as early as possible.

Applications for financial aid should be in the Financial Aid Office by March 15, 1985. Anyone who cannot submit their application for financial aid by March 15, 1985, should contact the Financial Aid Office.

Any Missouri resident who wishes to apply for the Missouri State Grant, a \$1500.00 grant, must submit their Family Financial Statement to Iowa City, Iowa before April 30, 1985. Any Missouri resident student submitting a Family Financial Statement after April 30, 1985 will not be eligible for a Missouri State Grant.

Financial aid will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Anyone applying for financial aid after March 15, 1985, will be subject to limited funds.

## FINAL WEEK OF SEMESTER — FIRST SEMESTER OF 1984

### TIME OF FINAL WEEK SESSIONS

	Monday December 10	Tuesday December 11	Wednesday December 12	Thursday December 13
0800-0950	0800 MWF classes	0900 or 0930 TR classes	0900 MWF classes	0800 TR classes
1000-1150	1000 MWF classes	1100 TR classes	1100 MWF classes	1000 TR classes
1145-1300	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1300-1450	1400 MWF classes	1400 or 1430 TR classes	1230 or 1300 MWF classes	1300 TR classes
1600-1750	1500 MWF classes	1600 TR classes	1600 MWF classes	1500 TR classes
1800-1950	1740 MW or M classes	1740 TR or T classes	1740 MW or M classes	1740 TR or R classes
2000-2150	2030 MW classes	2030 TR classes		

TIME OF FINAL WEEK SESSIONS FOR WEEKEND COLLEGE: Regular class times on Saturday, December 15 and Sunday, December 16.

### STUDENTS:

If you are unavoidably absent from a final week session, you are to arrange with your instructor to make up the work as soon as possible.

Six weeks after the close of the semester (after Jan. 26, 1985) an incomplete grade will remain and cannot be changed to a standard letter grade. Change of Incomplete Grade Forms are available in the Registrar's Office. There is a fee of \$5.00 to change an Incomplete grade.



# Sister Olive Louise shares college highlights

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accomplished in her role as college president. If she had to do it all over again, would she do anything differently?

"No," she says, "for the simple reason that

you did the best you could each day for those 25 years and I feel that I did the best I could."

To the past, present, and future students of (St. Teresa) Avila College, Sister Olive Louise

says, "I am very proud of the students who have graduated from the college from 1918 to 1985; proud of the achievements of the faculty and staff, and proud of the traditions as exemplified by our patrons; the height of scholarship, St. Teresa of Avila and the breadth of simplicity, St. Joseph, the carpenter."

Just because Sister Olive Louise will be leaving her position as college president, doesn't mean we won't be seeing her on or around campus anymore. A \$3 million fund drive is underway and Sister says, "I would like to see this fund drive be a success because this program is very vital to the college and to student aid."

## One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village  
He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty.  
He then became an itinerant preacher.  
He never held an office  
He never had a family or owned a house.  
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He had no credentials but himself. . .

Nineteen centuries have come and gone,  
and today he is the central figure of the human race.  
all the armies that ever marched,  
and all the navies that ever sailed,  
all the parliaments that ever sat,  
and all the Kings that ever reigned  
have not effected the life of man  
on this earth as much as that . . .

One Solitary Life

-----Author Unknown

## ACSG installs 'Activities Hotline'

By Linda Morris

Avila recently installed the Avila Activities Hotline. Sponsored by the Avila College Student Government (ACSG), the hotline provides information about campus activities. Students, faculty, and staff can call the hotline at 942-9012 and listen to the pre-recorded message; they have an opportunity at the conclusion of the tape to make comments and suggestions.

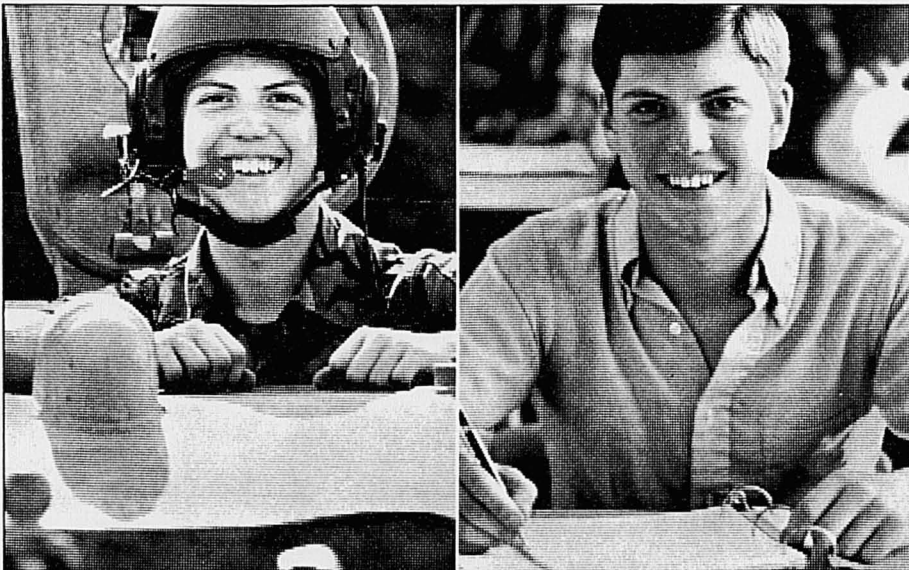
The hotline tapes, which are changed weekly, include information about sports, theater performances, clubs and organizations.

Information about the snow schedule and class cancellations will be on the hotline next semester when the weather is bad. This will let students know if they have class before driving to Avila.

If clubs or organizations on campus would like to have information about meeting times or upcoming events placed on the hotline tapes, they need to contact Donna Malone, Chairperson for the Informational Task Force.

Since the hotline tapes are changed every Monday, Donna must receive all information by Friday that is to be included in the following week's tape.

Donna can be contacted through the Office of Student Life in Marian Centre. Students can also leave messages in her mailbox in the Student Activities Conference Room which is located across from the dining room in Marian Centre.



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# Scouting efforts assist Lady Avalanche

By Amy Debbis

When the Lady Avalanche took to the court Mon. Nov. 19, they knew that Ottawa University was going to be a physical contest, the only question being just how physical.

"We scouted them before we played them," senior Shawn Gough said. "We knew they liked to pressure the ball with a man-to-man defense. We also knew that they liked to hit and throw elbows, so we were more than ready for them."

After all was said and done, despite the knee injury freshman Suzanne Goode sustained during the game, Avila had come out on top with a 71-47 victory.

Avila took a 32-20 lead into halftime and during the second half the Lady Avalanche never looked back.

"Everybody played great," senior Teresa Crimi said. "The starters all played outstanding plus the bench came in and never let up. On a whole it was a good team game."

Junior Ginger Coldsnow lead Avila with 25

points while junior Linda Hall added 19. Coldsnow also lead in rebounds with 11 out of Avila's 43. The Lady Avalanche out rebounded Ottawa 43-18. The victory against Ottawa evened Avila's season record to 2-2.

In Avila's first game of the season, they faced Calvary Bible. The women came out on top with a 95-14 victory. Junior Coldsnow lead the way with 19 points while freshman Suzanne Goode chipped in 14. Three other Avila players also scored in double figures.

"We came out ready to play," Crimi said. "The entire team played outstanding."

"We had to take the press off three minutes into the game because we already had a 14 point lead," Gough said. "They didn't cross half-court the entire time we had the press on. Our defense was outstanding."

In the next two games of the early season for Avila, the Avalanche was handed their two losses.

Against Rockhurst, Nov. 12, Avila was

defeated 73-41. The Avalanche was down 36-22 at halftime and never recovered in the second half.

"We didn't play well the entire game," Crimi said. "Our shots weren't falling and our defense wasn't all that great. It was simply a bad game for everybody."

Junior Coldsnow lead Avila's scoring with 9 while senior Kathy Hale added 8.

In the third game of the season, Nov. 17, Avila faced Northwest Missouri State and was defeated 65-41.

"We have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of," Gough said. "Last year Northwest State was runner-up in the NCAA Division 2 Nationals. We played good but just not good enough to win."

The Lady Avalanche take to the court tonight to face Ottawa, at Ottawa. The next home game for Avila is Dec. 13 when, the Lady Avalanche takes on William Jewel. The game begins at 7:45.

## Metro begins small bus service

Students can now ride The Metro to Avila College. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (ATA) began operating a new small bus route, #198—South KC/Wornall, serving southwest Kansas City. #198—South KC/Wornall is one of three small bus routes which began serving the Kansas City community on Monday, October 1, 1984. The other two routes are #155—55th Street and #196—Bannister/Loma Vista.

#198—South KC/Wornall operates Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The route originates at Ward Parkway Shopping Center and travels south to Wornall past the Holmes Corporate Center and Executive Hills East. The route then turns onto Oak and Wornall past the Red Bridge Shopping Center, Avila College, Indian Creek Nursing Center,

Villa Ventura Retirement Community and Blue Hills Centre. The fare is \$.60.

The small bus service was approved in August, 1984, as part of the collective bargaining agreement between the KCATA and Amalgamated Transit Union, Local #1287. Small bus service had been operated previously but was discontinued in April, 1983, when the KCATA lost an arbitration decision stating that the route violated the union contract because it diluted service on adjacent full-size bus routes.

The three routes, #155, #196, #198, are the first stage of the ATA's reinstated small bus program. The ATA plans to convert five routes currently operated by large buses to small buses by the end of 1985. Some new routes may be considered under this program.

The routes to be converted are:

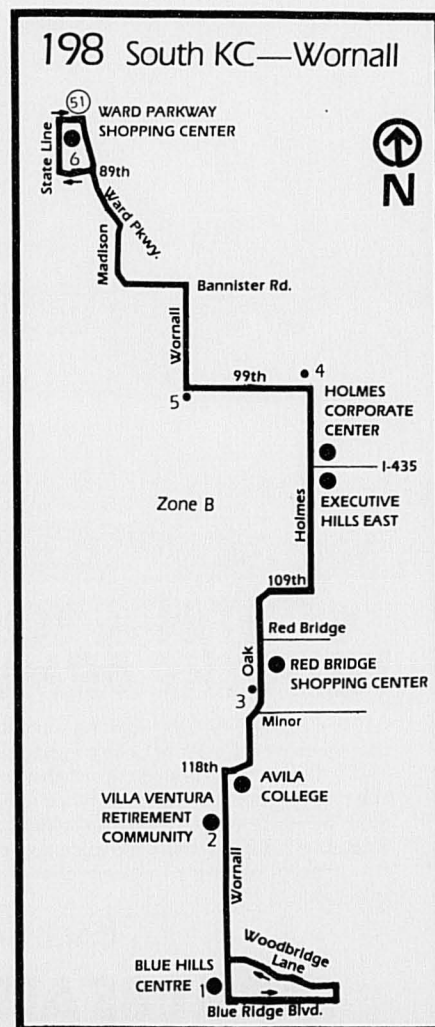
- #21—Cleveland
- #23—23rd Street
- #26—East 5th Street
- Independence intra-city Red and Yellow routes
- #29—KCI Airport (May be converted in 1986)

The small bus operation offers several advantages. The small bus driver wage is only 70 percent of a full-size bus operator's wage. The small size also allows routing in areas that a large bus would not be able to serve. Small buses are less expensive to purchase and more economical to operate in less dense suburban neighborhoods.

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